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The volice raid on four buildings occupied by Grand Mufti Hajj Amin al-Husayni and his retainers in Cairo on 10 August netted quantities of munitions sufficient to take four or five days to transfer them to government storage.

2. The series of bombings in Cairo in the last six months has resulted in government decrees imposing penalties for the unlicensed possession of certain types of firearms and explosives. It is now reported that a military proclamation is soon to be issued making such possession a felony instead of a misdemeanor, and requiring the appearance of the violator before military courts.

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